

November 3, 2005

PUAF 700: U.S. Trade: Policy and Politics  
Fall 2005

## **PART TWO: FOUR CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES**

Following are the signups for Part II. As discussed earlier, the responsibility this time is not a formal presentation, but rather (a) to make a structured critical contribution to discussion of the week's book; and, in general, (b) to play a particularly active role in that discussion.

Each student is expected to read each of the books, and participate in each discussion. We need to pay particular attention to the logic of each author's basic arguments and the evidence s/he brings to bear. We will also be relating them as appropriate to analyses encountered earlier in the seminar.

Papers on the books which students choose are due the week following the session. Again the papers should be double-spaced. The maximum is again 1700 words—please provide a word-count.

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November 16: More Than You Wanted to Know About What You Wear

Reading: Pietra Rivoli, *The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy*.

**Steve Hollingsworth, Danny Weinstein**

November 30: Why Did NAFTA Happen? (3:30-7:30pm, Room 2101F)

Reading: Frederick Meyer, *Interpreting NAFTA*.

**Mark Sokolove**

November 30: Breaking the Social Contract?

Reading: Dani Rodrik, *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?*

**Julio Guzman, Ebrahim Mohseni, Susan Xu**

December 7: Political Backwash?

Amy Chua, *World on Fire*.

**Tim McKenna, Jen Mueller**